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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING: BILATERAL APPROACH TO TURKEY

REF: USNATO 2431

1. YOU SHOULD MAKE APPROACH TO MFA'S OFFICE OF NATO AFFAIRS, AS SUGGESTED BY AMBASSADOR ERALP (PARA 3, REFTTEL), TO SOLICIT MFA'S ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING NATO ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE WITH DESIRED BREAKDOWN OF TURKISH MILITARY PROCUREMENT IN FY 74. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO MFA THAT WE ARE SIMPLY SEEKING REFINEMENT OF THEIR FIGURES ALONG LINES OF THE NATO QUESTIONNAIRE (ANNEX TO PO/74/10 OF 29 JAN 1974) EACH EUROPEAN NATO COUNTRY HAS BEEN ASKED TO COMPLETE, AND THAT THIS EXERCISE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT
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TO GET FURTHER BURDENSARING COMMITMENTS FROM GOT.

2. WE UNDERSTAND NATO ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE IS PREPARED TO
SEND EXPERTS TO ANKARA TO ASSIST GOT WITH COMPLETION OF
QUESTIONNAIRE IF GOT DESIRES. WE THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT
SUCH A VISIT WILL BE NECESSARY, BUT LEAVE TO YOUR DIS-
CRETION DESIRABILITY OF SUGGESTING IT TO TURKS.
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